

# **9<sup>TH</sup> CLASS ENGLISH GUESS PAPER FEDERAL BOARD**

## **(Student Learning Outcomes (SLO'S))**

**Time allowed: 2.40 hours Total Marks:**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Note:** Answer the questions in sections 'B' and 'C' at the place specified for it therein on the separately provided E-Sheet. Write your answers neatly and legibly.

### **SECTION – B (Marks 40)**

**Q.2** Read the following passage carefully and answer any **FIVE** questions including **Question No.(i)** appended to it.

**Note:** Question (i) about summary writing is compulsory carrying 06 marks while rest of the questions carry 03 marks each. **(6 + 4 x 3 = 18)**

Drug addiction is a common problem all over the world today. There are many forms of drug addiction but the most dangerous of all is the absolute dependence on it. Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness. Some kinds of drugs that cause disturbance of mind and body are heroin, marijuana, tobacco, valium, cocaine and alcohol.

Drug addiction is caused by the environmental factors. A few important environmental factors that may cause drug addiction are bad peer influence and troubled domestic background. When young people remain in bad company and do experiments in the name of adventure, they may fall **prey** to addiction. The people who are dissatisfied and discontented with their lives may also resort to drug addiction in order to seek and escape from responsibilities of life.

The most important measure to be taken in this regard is the rehabilitation and recovery of a drug addict. In many countries, including Pakistan, addicts, their families and friends consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. They feel **embarrassed** to talk about it for fear of being declared an **outcast**. This not only makes the cure difficult but in most of the cases the addicts die due to lack of timely treatment and counselling. Rehabilitation centers are the best places for the recovery process of the addicts. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centers. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to proper and certified rehabilitation centers where proper treatment and cure is available for them. However, this requires rapid identification of the problem of drug addiction and full cooperation of the victims with the team of these centers.

### **QUESTIONS:**

- i. Write down the summary of the passage. Also suggest a suitable title. **(5+1=6)**
- ii. Explain in your own words the difference between addiction and dependence.
- iii. How does a person get addicted?
- iv. How does the drug addiction affect a community?
- v. What are some effective treatments for drug addicts?
- vi. Evaluate writer's stance that addicts, their families and friends, consider it a taboo to share their problem with others. Explain how drug addiction is a taboo? Give your point of view.
- vii. Write meaning of the underlined words.

**Q.3** a. Paraphrase any **ONE** of the following stanzas: **(3)**

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

**OR**

The man of life upright  
Whose guiltless heart is free  
From all dishonest deeds,  
Or thought of vanity.

- b. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions given at the end (6)
- Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

**QUESTIONS:**

- i. Identify and write any two poetic devices used in the stanza. (2)
- ii. What is the effect of the beauty of nature on human life? (2)
- iii. Explain what is stated clearly and what is the implied message of the stanza? (2)

**OR**

My life is cold, and dark, and dreary;  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
My thoughts still cling to the mouldering past,  
But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast,  
And the days are dark and dreary.

**QUESTIONS:**

- i. Write the rhyming scheme and also write any one poetic device used in the stanza. (1+1)
- ii. Which aspect of human life has been depicted in the stanza? (2)
- iii. How does the mood of the poet correspond with the environment around? (2)

- Q.4** a. Fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives. (5)

Rich nations can afford to feed the \_\_\_\_\_ people. The \_\_\_\_\_ people, whose stories appeared in this newspaper last week, have now found a place to live in. \_\_\_\_\_ people need to be looked after, so money must be spent on hospitals. Life must be very hard for \_\_\_\_\_ people in our society today, so government must set new industries to overcome this issue. The prices of daily consumer items must be reduced to give \_\_\_\_\_ advantage to the general public.

- b. Use the suitable forms of Verbs in the following sentences: (any FIVE) (5)

- i. My cat (be) fond of travelling.
- ii. I usually get up at 5 A.M in the morning but yesterday; I (get) up at 7 A.M.
- iii. If he had worked hard, he (succeed).
- iv. He (go) to London tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock.
- v. It (rain) since morning.
- vi. No sooner had I heard the noise than I (rush) to the spot.
- vii. I (pay) my electric bill by the 10th of every month.

- c. Punctuate the following paragraph/Line(s): (3)
- so your on the job very day I hugged him

**SECTION – C (Marks 20)**

- Q.5** Write an email to your father asking him to send you some funds for admission fee. (8)

**OR**

Write an application to the principle/headmistress of your school for seeking permission for visit to a historical place.

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- Q.6** Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on any ONE of the following. (6)
- My Identification, Educated Pakistan **OR** Pakistan Day Celebration **OR** My Country

**Q.7** Translate the following passage into Urdu: **(6)**  
Pakistan is facing several national and international problems these days. Our enemies are in a constant pursuit to harm us. We know it very well. The enemy of the Muslim Ummah is very clever and cunning. To get out of these problems, we need a sincere and honest leader who can bring us out of destruction and oppression. We need to learn a lesson from our glorious past.

**OR**

Write a dialogue between a customer and a shopkeeper on price of daily consumer item highlighting the issue of inflation (rising prices)